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Letter dated 6 February 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement dated 4 February 1994 by the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the incidents on the Yugoslav-Albanian border.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "Maintenance of international security" and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIC
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

STATEMENT DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1994 BY THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Recently, there have been a growing number of incidents on the Yugoslav-Albanian border in which a few Albanian citizens unfortunately lost their lives while attempting to enter illegally into the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. With a view to considering what additional measures may be taken in order to prevent further border incidents and in the spirit of the international and bilateral commitments jointly undertaken, the Yugoslav side proposed to the Albanian side that an extraordinary meeting of the Main Joint Yugoslav-Albanian Commission for Border Incidents be convened in Belgrade.

The normalization of the situation on the Yugoslav-Albanian border would contribute to the promotion of good-neighbourly relations, to which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, embracing the principles of good-neighbourliness, has always been committed.